

# Gearing Up For Your Transitions

# The Zero Tolerance Alcohol Law

A chemical test indicating .08% blood alcohol concentration (BAC) or greater, or the presence of any drug, prescription or illegal, substance is sufficient for a DUI conviction. You may be arrested for DUI with a chemical test greater than .05%

If you are under 21 years of age, as little as one drink can make it illegal for you to drive. The law says that anyone under the age of 21 years, who drives, operates or has actual physical control of a vehicle, an off-highway vehicle, or a moped while consuming or after having consumed alcohol, shall have their driver's license revoked for a period of 2 months for the first offense and not less than 6 months or more than 12 months for each subsequent offense.

# YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE DRUNK TO LOSE YOUR LICENSE IN DELAWARE!

If you are under 21 as little as one drink makes it illegal for you to drive.

In Delaware, you may be arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) if you are driving, operating, or in actual physical control of a vehicle, an off-highway vehicle, moped or bicycle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. For complete details of the Delaware Driving Under the Influence Laws visit: <a href="http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver-services/driver-improvement/dr-di-dui.shtml">http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver-services/driver-improvement/dr-di-dui.shtml</a>

#### **FIRST OFFENSE**

- 3 month revocation of license if driver is licensed
- 12 months revocation refusal for refused chemical test
- 1st offense Fine: \$500 to \$1,500
- Jail: Maximum 12 months

### **SECOND OFFENSE**

- Second Offense 20 to 60 month revocation of license if driver is licensed
- Fine: \$750 to \$15,000
- Jail: Mandatory 60 days to 18 months

## License Reinstatement Fee

• Fee - \$200.00

Other fees, classes and prison time may apply for repeat offenders.